

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
U.S. Application No. 10/717,204  
Attorney Docket No. Q78424

**REMARKS**

Claims 6-21 and 25-55 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 6-20 have been allowed. Applicant herein cancels claims 1-5, 22-24, 55/1, and 56.

Claims 55/6, 55/7, 55/13, 55/15 and 55/20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten. Applicant herein amends claim 55 so that it will depend only from allowed claims 6, 7, 13, 15, or 20. Accordingly, claim 55 is allowable too, and Applicant respectfully requests that the amendments to the claims be entered, since they place this application in condition for allowance and raise no new issues.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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